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#### **SYNOPSIS**

Exempts from realty transfer fees sales of homes of certain New Jersey members of the military.

#### CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee on December 8, 2008, with amendments.



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- 1 AN ACT concerning exemptions from realty transfer fees for certain
- 2 New Jersey members of the military and surviving spouses of
- deceased veterans of certain United States military operations<sup>1</sup>,
- 4 amending P.L.1968, c.49.

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**BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

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- 9 1. Section 6 of P.L.1968, c.49 (C.46:15-10) is amended to read 10 as follows:
  - 6. The fee imposed by this act shall not apply to a deed:
- 12 (a) For a consideration, as defined in section (c), of less than \$100.00;
  - (b) By or to the United States of America, this State, or any instrumentality, agency, or subdivision thereof;
- 16 (c) Solely in order to provide or release security for a debt or obligation;
  - (d) Which confirms or corrects a deed previously recorded;
  - (e) On a sale for delinquent taxes or assessments;
- 20 (f) On partition;
- 21 (g) By a receiver, trustee in bankruptcy or liquidation, or 22 assignee for the benefit of creditors;
- 23 (h) Eligible to be recorded as an "ancient deed" pursuant to 24 R.S.46:16-7;
  - (i) Acknowledged or proved on or before July 3, 1968;
  - (j) Between husband and wife, or parent and child;
- (k) Conveying a cemetery lot or plot;
- 28 (1) In specific performance of a final judgment;
- 29 (m) Releasing a right of reversion;
  - (n) Previously recorded in another county and full realty transfer fee paid or accounted for, as evidenced by written instrument, attested by the grantee and acknowledged by the county recording officer of the county of such prior recording, specifying the county, book, page, date of prior recording, and amount of realty transfer
- 35 fee previously paid;
  - (o) By an executor or administrator of a decedent to a devisee or heir to effect distribution of the decedent's estate in accordance with the provision of the decedent's will or the intestate laws of this State;
- 40 (p) Recorded within 90 days following the entry of a divorce 41 decree which dissolves the marriage between the grantor and 42 grantee;
- 43 (q) Issued by a cooperative corporation, as part of a conversion

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Senate SCU committee amendments adopted December 8, 2008.

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- of all of the assets of the cooperative corporation into a condominium, to a shareholder upon the surrender by the shareholder of all of the shareholder's stock in the cooperative corporation and the proprietary least entitling the shareholder to exclusive occupancy of a portion of the property owned by the corporation; '[and]'
  - (r) By a member of the New Jersey National Guard or a New Jersey resident serving in the U.S. Armed Forces Reserve components, recording a transfer of the primary residence of the member within 90 days prior to being called to active duty<sup>1</sup>; and
- 11 (s) By the surviving spouse of a resident of the State of New
  12 Jersey who was a member of the Armed Forces of the United States
  13 and died while on active duty participating in Operation "Iraqi
  14 Freedom" or Operation "Enduring Freedom" as defined by
  15 subsection a. of section 1 of P.L.1963,c.171 (C.54:4-8.10)<sup>1</sup>.
- 16 (cf: P.L.1999, c.357, s.1)

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2. This act shall take effect immediately and apply to transfers of real property occurring on or after January 1, 2002.